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தெரிகிறது. ஆனால் குணராமநல்லூர் கிராமத்தில் காட்டூர் என்கிற இடத்தில் 1957-ம் ௵ மே ௴ 2-ம் ௳ அன்று ஒரு சுழற்காற்று மூன்று நிமிடங்கள் அடித்தது. அதில் 32 வீடுகள் டேமேஜ் ஆக்கப்பட்டது. இதில் ஏற்பட்ட சேதம் 6,678 ரூபாய் என்று மதிப்பிடப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. வேறு எந்த கிராமத்திலும் நஷ்டம் ஏற்படவில்லை. அதில் 19 வீடுகளின் சொந்தக்காரர்களுக்கு 30 ரூபாய் வீதம் ரொக்கம் மான்யமாக கொடுக்கப்பட்டது. இன்னும் மூன்று வீடுகளின் சொந்தக்காரர்களுக்கு 25 ரூபாய் வீதம் கொடுக்கப்பட்டது என்றும் கலக்டர் அவர்களுடைய ரிப்போர்ட்டிலிருந்து தெரிகிறது. இன்னும் 10 வீடுகளை பொறுத்தவரையில் அவர்களுக்கு சொத்து இருக்கிறது. அடியோடு சொத்து ஒன்றும் இல்லாதவர்களுக்கு மட்டும் நிவாரணம் கொடுக்கப்பட்டு வருகிறது. ஆகவே இவர்களுக்கு நிவாரணம் ஒன்றும் அளிக்கப்படவில்லை.

IV.—ADJOURNMENT MOTION REGARDING THREATENED STRIKE BY THE MEMBERS OF THE OPERATING SUBORDINATE SERVICE OF THE GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

MR. SPEAKER: I have received notice of the following adjournment motion from the hon. Member, Sri N. K. Palanisami :—

" That the House do stand adjourned to discuss the following matter of urgent public importance, viz. :—

Failure of the Government to implement their assurances given in 1948 to the workers of the Subordinate Services in regard to rent-free quarters, free lighting, free uniforms and daily allowance of Rs. 2, etc., and their threatened strike on the 27th."

I have to state that the assurance was given in 1948. The matter to be raised in an adjournment motion must be of recent occurrence. It is also not stated in the motion where and when the assurance was given. The threatened strike has not yet occurred and it is hypothetical. Further, the hon. Member can speak on this subject during the Budget discussion. For all these reasons, I rule this motion out of order.

The next item on the agenda is transaction of non-official business, as to-day is a non-official day. The hon. Member, Sri V. K. Kothandaraman, who had given notice of the non-official resolution, viz., " the House resolves that in order to solve the food crisis and the unemployment problem, land reforms should be introduced and Government owned poramboke lands should be assigned to landless agriculturists immediately " has withdrawn it.

So, I would call upon the Leader of the House to move his motion for the transaction of official business to-day.

V.—GOVERNMENT MOTIONS.

(1) MOTION UNDER RULE 23 OF THE ASSEMBLY RULES.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

" That Rule 23 of the Assembly Rules be suspended and the House do resolve to transact official business on Thursday, the 27th June 1957."

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MR. SPEAKER: The question is—

"That Rule 23 of the Assembly Rules be suspended and the House do resolve to transact official business on Thursday, the 27th June 1957."

The motion was put and carried.

(2) MOTION UNDER RULE 21 (3) OF THE ASSEMBLY RULES.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: May I make a submission, Sir? We shall take up the Government Motions first and the Bill may come later. Sir, I move—

"That under Rule 21 (3) of the Legislative Assembly Rules, the order of business be changed and the Government Motions and items VI and VII—Amendments to the Cultivating Tenants Protection Rules, 1955, and the Madras Cultivating Tenants (Payment of Fair Rent) Rule be taken up instead of the Government Bill."

The motion was put and carried.

(3) AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE TO THE MADRAS MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION OF PASSENGERS AND GOODS) ACT, 1952.

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: Sir, I move—

"That the following draft of a rule proposed to be made by the Government of Madras under section 4 (2) of the Madras Motor Vehicles (Taxation of Passengers and Goods) Act, 1952 (Madras Act XVI of 1952), amending the Schedule to the said Act, be approved:—

DRAFT RULE.

In the said Schedule—

(i) in rule 1 (1) (*a*), for the words 'six annas', and 'twelve rupees and eight annas', the words 'thirty-eight naye paise' and 'twelve rupees and fifty naye paise' respectively shall be substituted;

(ii) in rule 1 (1) (*b*) for the words 'twenty-two rupees and eight annas' the words 'twenty-two rupees and fifty naye paise' shall be substituted."

MR. SPEAKER: Motion moved—

"That the following draft of a rule proposed to be made by the Government of Madras under section 4 (2) of the Madras Motor Vehicles (Taxation of Passengers and Goods) Act, 1952 (Madras Act XVI of 1952), amending the Schedule to the said Act, be approved:—

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